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3 The great agricultural results attained by the Soviet Government
4 are in close connection with the expansion and reconstruction of
5 the irrigation system of Tadzhikistan.

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7 The surface of irrigated land covered 117,000 hectares in 1925;
8 it exceeds 320,000 ha. now.

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10 In 1939, the Tadzhiks and Uzbeks constructed the 270 km long Great
11 Fergana Canal im. Stalin in 50 days; 160,000 men participated in
12 this work. A second irrigation canal, which has a length of

13 40 km.--the North Fergana Canal,--was built by the kolkhoz members.
14 It irrigates the fields of the Uzbekskaaya and the Tadzhikskaya SSR.
15 In 1942, the first section of the Great Gissar Canal was completed;
16 it has a length of 49 km.

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18 The greatest achievement of the Soviet period in the irrigation field
19 is the irrigation system of the valley of the River Vakhsh. This
20 system irrigates at present 42,000 hectares; 22,500 hectares of
21 the latter are due to the construction of a new canal, the rest are
22 improved formerly irrigated areas.

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24 The length of the main irrigation canals of Tadzhikistan is 6,200
25 km; the length of the total irrigation system exceeds 30,000 km.

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27 The major part of plowed Tadzhik fields lie on irrigated land.
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